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Case Docket No. NL000741  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**MENNO ANNE TREFFERS, JACOBUS PETRUS JOSEPHUS HEEMSKERK**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING FROM A DATA CARRIER AND DATA CARRIER FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Appointment of Associates;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification (13 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(1 Page of a ☒ fully executed ☐ unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing (3 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal sheets);
- ☒ Certified copy of **Europe** application Serial No. **00204655.5**;
- ☒ Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 31.136(a) (3)
- ☒ Assignment to **Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.**

**FEE COMPUTATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE - \$740.00
Total Claims	25- 20 =	5	X \$18 =	90.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any			\$280 =	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE . . . . .				\$830.00

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading --Cross Reference to Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph --This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , which is herein incorporated by reference--.

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AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 31.136(a)(3)  
AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

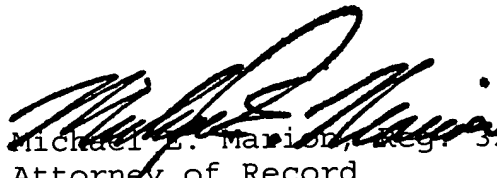
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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully, .

  
Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.